

CAPSULE SUMMARY

CT-568

Elmer C. Gott Cross-Gable House

2440 Hallowing Point Road

Prince Frederick, Calvert County

ca. 1890

Private

Erected circa 1890, the Elmer C. Gott Cross-Gable House at 2440 Hallowing Point Road north of Barstow is exemplary of rural vernacular housing constructed throughout Calvert County. The original main block of the house is an example of an I-house, a popular domestic building form extraordinarily prevalent throughout the rural United States in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Although enlarged by the construction of additions, the main block of the house illustrates the popularity of the front gable and Queen Anne-style detailing in the late nineteenth century. The property is recognized as a Calvert County Historic District.

This two-and-a-half-story dwelling presents an I-house form, with a three-bay-wide façade, central entry, and single-pile plan. Although the original form of the main block is clearly discernible, the existence and evolution of an original rear ell is not apparent because of subsequent additions to the rear in the early 1980s. A one-story addition was added to the north side of the main block in the second quarter of the twentieth century, when a portion of the building was used for commercial purposes. The wood-frame main block is set on a solid parged foundation and is clad in vinyl siding. The side-gable roof, sheathed in asphalt shingles, has a dominating front gable symmetrically set over the central entry on the façade, or west elevation. The tympanum of the front gable and the half-story of the gable ends are ornately finished with scalloped vinyl shingles. A small semi-circular arched window with two lights and wide square-edged surrounds pierces the tympanum. A concrete-block exterior-end chimney on the south elevation replaces an interior brick chimney that was located on the northern end of the main block in 1980. The full-width front porch on the façade, one story high and three bays wide, is covered by a half-hipped roof sheathed in asphalt shingles with turned wood posts, square balusters, and scrolled brackets. The central entry has a single-leaf wood door with a one-light transom and square-edged surrounds. The window openings have replacement 1/1 vinyl-sash with square-edged vinyl surrounds. The 1980 architectural description of the building indicated the openings held 2/2 wood-sash.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-568

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Elmer C. Gott Cross-Gable House
other The Berry Patch

2. Location

street and number 2440 Hallowing Point Road not for publication
city, town Prince Frederick vicinity
county Calvert

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Ronald S. & Cheryl Lynn Jetmore
street and number 525 Garner Ln. telephone Unknown
city, town Lusby state MD zip code 20657-2933

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 24:392
city, town Pr. Frederick liber ABE 981 folio 442

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☒ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
district	public	agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1 2 buildings
structure	both	defense	sites
site		domestic	structures
object		education	objects
		funerary	1 2 Total
		government	
		health care	
		industry	
		landscape	
		recreation/culture	
		religion	
		social	
		transportation	
		work in progress	
		unknown	
		vacant/not in use	
		other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING

The Elmer C. Gott Cross-Gable House faces west onto Hallowing Point Road, north of Barstow. No longer serving as a single-family dwelling, the building is set close to the road with a wooden picket fence surrounding the property. The level property, which consists of two acres of land, has mature trees and shrubs with a paved driveway and parking at the rear. A non-historic shed and garage are located to the east of the house.

PRIMARY RESOURCE

This two-and-a-half-story dwelling presents an I-house form, with a three-bay-wide façade, central entry, and single-pile plan. Although the original form of the main block is clearly discernible, the existence and evolution of an original rear ell is not apparent because of subsequent additions to the rear in the early 1980s. A one-story addition was added to the north side of the main block in the second quarter of the twentieth century, when a portion of the building was used for commercial purposes. The wood-frame main block is set on a solid parged foundation and is clad in vinyl siding. The side-gable roof, sheathed in asphalt shingles, has a dominating front gable symmetrically set over the central entry on the façade, or west elevation. The overhanging eaves of the roof have a narrow ogee molding in the front gable, and a boxed vinyl cornice. The tympanum of the front gable and the half-story of the gable ends are ornately finished with scalloped vinyl shingles. A small semi-circular arched window with two lights and wide square-edged surrounds pierces the tympanum. A crescent-shaped vent pierces the south gable end, while a circular vent marks the northern gable end. A concrete-block exterior-end chimney rises from the south elevation of the main block. This chimney replaces an interior brick chimney that was located on the northern end of the main block in 1980. The full-width front porch on the façade is one story high and three bays wide, set on concrete-block piers. It is covered by a half-hipped roof sheathed in asphalt shingles with turned wood posts, square balusters, and scrolled brackets. The central entry has a single-leaf wood door with a one-light transom and square-edged surrounds. The window openings have replacement 1/1 vinyl-sash with square-edged vinyl surrounds. The 1980 architectural description of the building indicated the openings held 2/2 wood-sash.

The one-story addition on the north elevation of the main block was renovated in the early 1980s. Set on a solid parged foundation, the wood-frame addition is now clad in vinyl siding and have 1/1 vinyl-sash windows with louvered shutters. A single-leaf entry is located on the north side, sheltered by a front-gabled portico with turned posts and scrolled brackets. A 1980 photograph of the building indicates the addition was covered by a shallow-pitched hipped roof with overhanging eaves. During the 1980s renovations, the hipped roof was raised and a skylight was installed. A two-and-a-half-story addition was added to the rear of the house, nearly doubling the size of the structure. Covered by a shallow front gable roof, the wood-frame addition is clad in vinyl siding and set on a solid masonry foundation. The gable end on the east elevation is finished with scalloped vinyl shingles. The addition has single 1/1 vinyl-sash windows with louvered shutters and square-edged surrounds. A two-story three-sided bay with 1/1 vinyl-sash windows projects from the north elevation of the addition. The east elevation of the addition is obscured on the first story by a shed-roof addition with square posts, lattice, and screens.

SECONDARY RESOURCES

A non-historic shed and garage, both one story in height and constructed of wood frame, are located to the east of the house.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates ca. 1890

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates ca. 1890

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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ENDNOTES

(1) History taken from "Historic Summary, July 1, 1997," submitted to the Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning, Prince Frederick, MD, by Cheryl Jetmore.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 2.00

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Elmer C. Gott Cross-Gable House is located at 2440 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. The historic house is noted on Tax Map 24, Parcel 392. It has been historically associated with Parcel 392 since its construction circa 1890.

11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville MD 21032
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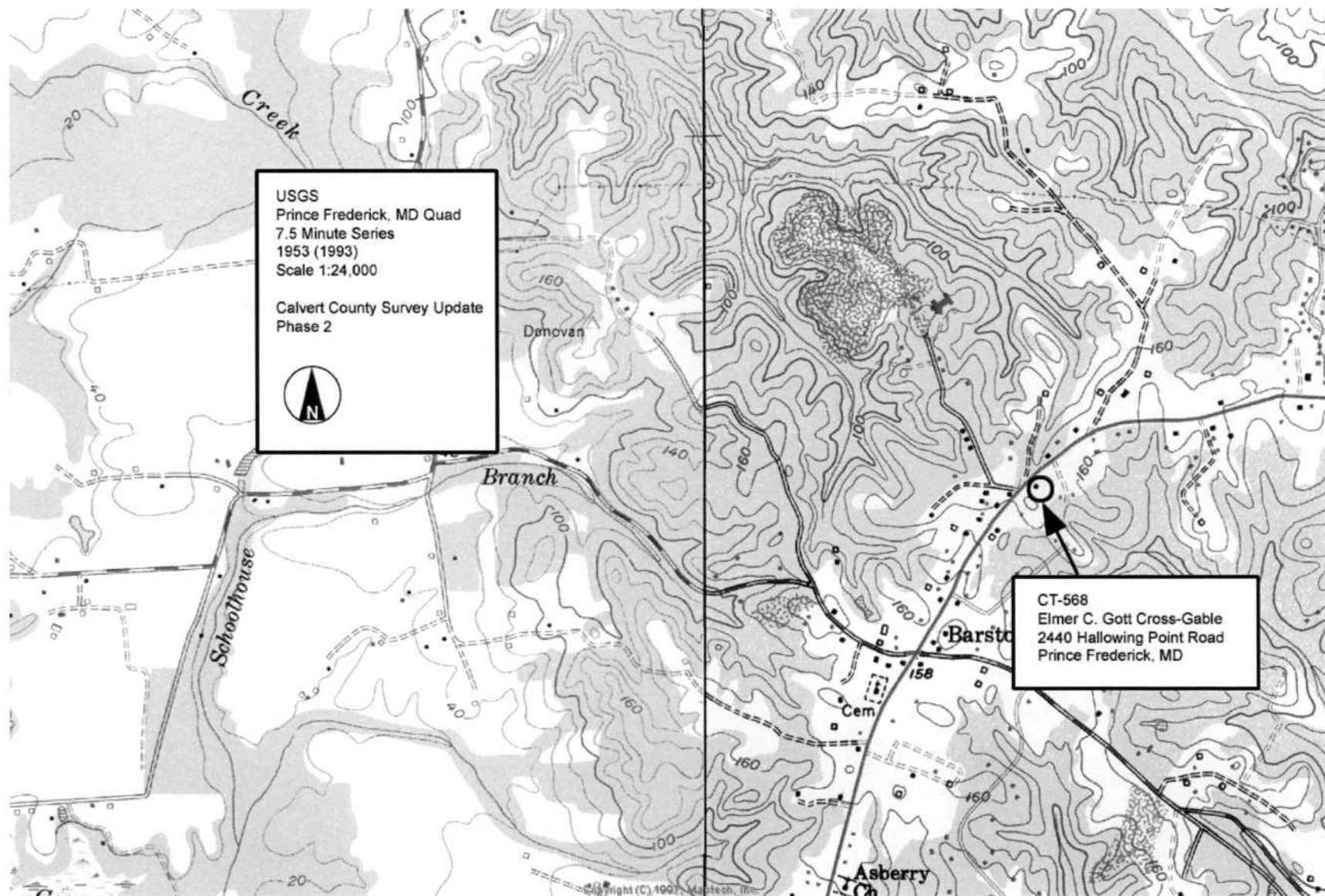
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Continuation Sheet

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Jetmore, Cheryl. "Historic Summary, July 1, 1997," submitted to the Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning, Prince Frederick, MD.

Stinson, Merry. "Elmer C. Gott Cross-Gable." CT-568. Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey. 1980. Historic Property Files, Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning, Prince Frederick, MD.





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looking northeast
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Calvert County, MD

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MD SHPO

looking southwest

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ELMER C. GOTT CROSS-GABLE
(Early 20th Century)
Barstow
Private

This house is a two story, three bay frame structure with a central cross-gable. Attached to the east end is a one story, two bay hip roofed wing. The entire building is sheathed with lapped wooden siding. Windows have two over two pane sashes with plain architraves. There is a small semi-circular vent window in the cross-gable. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front or north elevation. It has a two light transom.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Elmer C. Gott Cross-gable

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

(MD Route 231) Hallowing Point Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Barstow

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

MarylandCalvert**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Elmer C. Gott

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

SAME

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code
20678

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Calvert County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

(MD Route 765) Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Prince FrederickMD**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is a two story, three bay frame structure with a central cross-gable. Attached to the east end is a one story, two bay hip roofed wing. The entire building is sheathed with lapped wooden siding. Windows have two over two pane sashes with plain architraves. There is a small semicircular vent window in the cross-gable. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front or north elevation. It has a two light transom. A hip-roofed porch extends across the front elevation. It is supported by turned posts with scroll cut brackets and is enclosed with a balustrade. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	Early 20th Century	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is an especially well-preserved, late example of the cross-gable farmhouse.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

March, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

Box 107

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dunkirk

STATE

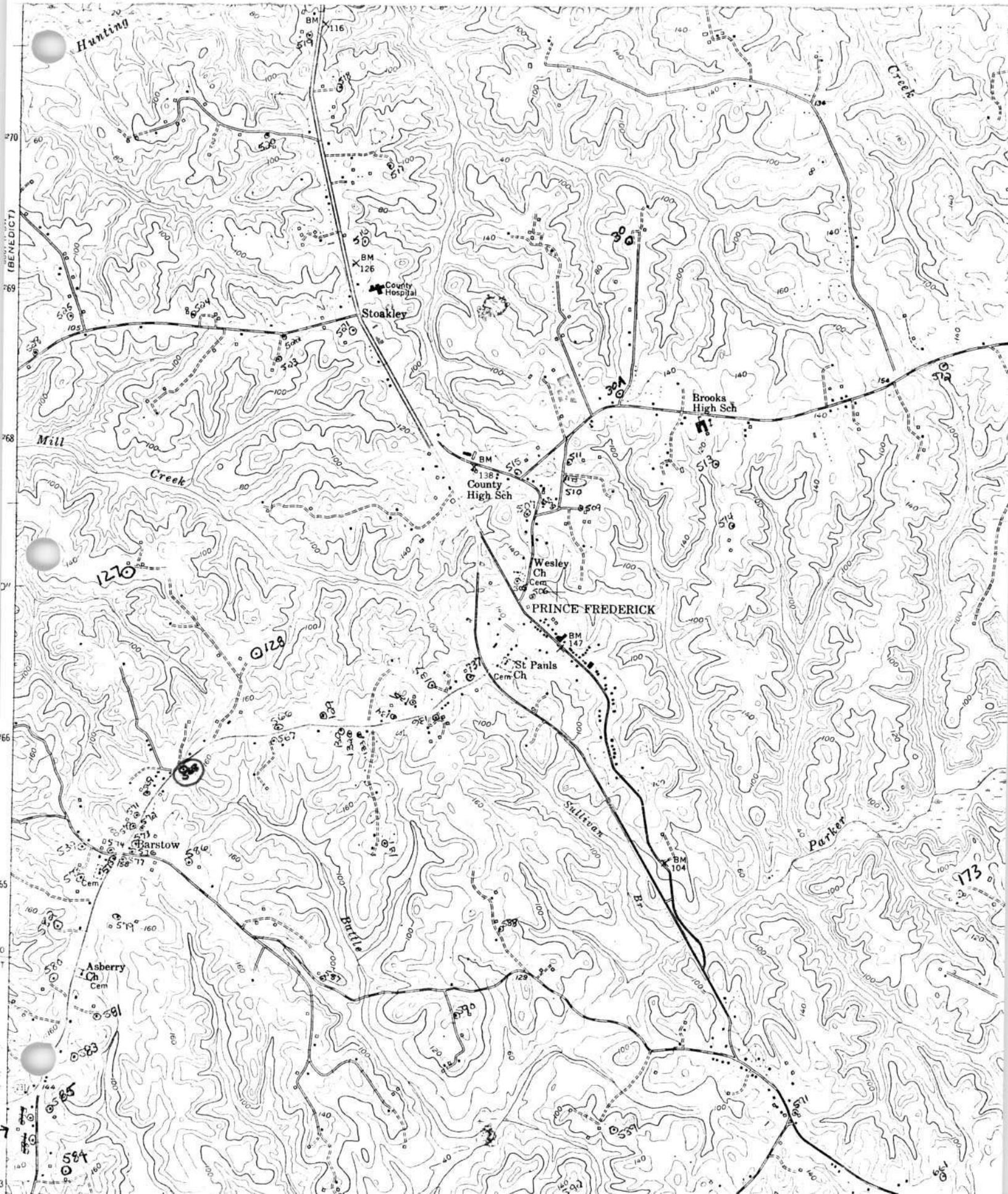
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Prince Frederick Quadrangle





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Calvert County, MD
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Merry Stinson
March, 1980

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